

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell have gone to New York to spend sometime. Misses Minnie Lanham and Helen Dorn spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Walsh from Coker College.

Miss Inez King returns to Coker this afternoon after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Nyra Garner has been the guest of Miss Inez King for a few days. Mrs. R. L. Scaffie was called to Charleston Monday evening on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Altamont Moses and Miss Armida Moses are visiting Mrs. J. D. Harby in Charleston.

Mrs. C. S. Browning and daughter, Ruby, have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend sometime.

Mrs. J. P. Marion and little daughter have returned from Laurens.

Rev. N. A. Murphy, of Spartanburg, a former rector of St. Anne's Church, is in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Nash, of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. Annie L. Nash.

Charlton DuRant, Esq., of Manning, spent Wednesday in the city.

Death.

Mr. Eugene S. Miller died at his home on Wright Street at 11.30 last night, after an illness of about two weeks, aged forty-nine years and eleven months. He had been a great sufferer for many years with asthma and his last illness began with an attack of this malady. Complications developed and it soon became evident that his recovery was scarcely to be hoped for. He passed away quietly, after hours of unconsciousness, and his gentle spirit was ushered into rest.

Mr. Miller was the second son of the late Dr. J. I. Miller of this city. He spent his entire life in Sumter and from boyhood numbered his friends by the hundred, for his character and disposition won and retained the respect and affection of those with whom he was associated. He was of quiet and unassuming manner and his popularity among his fellows was the result of the true worth of his character. He is survived by one brother, Edwin F. Miller, four sisters, Mrs. J. N. Fleming, Mrs. Jessie T. China, Miss Cora Miller and Miss Lella Miller. The funeral service will be held from his late residence, on Wright street at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be at the cemetery.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

P. G. BOWMAN, Cotton Buyer.
(Corrected daily at 12 o'clock Noon)
Good Middling 35 1-4.
Strict Middling 35.
Middling 34 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 34.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yester
May	34.00	34.50	33.95	34.50	33.81
July	33.30	33.78	33.26	33.78	33.10
Oct	31.77	32.45	31.95	32.45	31.84
Dec	31.77	32.16	31.71	32.16	31.55

New York spots, 3600.

The debate at the High School last evening was attended by a very small audience, showing a lack of interest by the general public in one of the most important activities of the city schools in the practical training of the youth of the city for real life. Nothing is of more value to a man or woman than the ability to speak in public with ease and fluency. Public speaking is not a gift of nature, but comes by training and practice. Some individuals naturally acquire the art with greater ease than others, but even the most gifted require practice before they are able to entertain and convince an audience. For this reason the attention the schools are now giving the training of school boys and girls in public speaking should be encouraged by all who have the education of the men and women of the coming generation at heart. The debate last evening was well worth while, the four representatives of the school acquitting themselves with credit. The decision was awarded to the negative side of the query: Resolved that immigration should be restricted by a literacy test, by a vote of two to three by the committee of judges. The debaters were: Affirmative, Albert Phelps and Marion Cothran. Negative, Miss Alice Wells and Lloyd Cothran.

The new plan adopted by the County Board of Commissioners to divide the county into road districts, with one of the Commissioners in direct charge of the supervision of road work in each district, has much to recommend it, and should result in immediate improvement in the public roads of the county—if the Commissioners get on the job in earnest. This plan is in operation in several Georgia counties that are famous for their good roads.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

County Divided into Districts for Supervision of Road Work by Commissioners.

The County Board of Commissioners met at 10 a. m. April 2nd. Present: L. E. White, Supervisor; Chairman J. J. Britton; W. M. Lenoir, H. J. McLaurin, E. T. Mims and B. M. Oliver. Minutes of March 5th were read and confirmed.

March reports were read from Home Demonstration Agents and Rural Policemen and received as information as also was certificates from City Cotton Weighers that their scales had been tested and found accurate.

A division was made of the county, into districts for supervision by Commissioners, as follows:

E. T. Mims: Scottsville and all roads leading to eastern section of the county.

J. J. Britton: Manning road, Paxville and Pinewood via S. A. Harvin.

H. J. McLaurin, Jr.: Black River road to the crossing, Sumter-Wedgefield road, on to Claremont and back to Sumter. Also road to Dalzell and Brewington road.

W. M. Lenoir: Wedgefield-Camden road, from Claremont to county line. Dalzell to county line and intermediate roads towards Mannville, on to Rembert, including the Trinity Ford road.

B. M. Oliver: Bishopville, Mayesville and Oswego roads, with all connecting roads, beginning near Manville, extending to Black River and Scottsville.

Mr. McLaurin proposed that the Commissioners should be furnished with mules and equipment for work in their respective territory; but the large cost incident to that plan, and the uncertainty of labor, made the proposal impracticable in the opinion of the Board.

The Supervisor was authorized to contract for ditching on Plowden Mill road.

Mr. D. D. Moise appeared before the meeting and stated that he had secured \$325.00 from land owners towards deepening Turkey Creek, and asked that the Board agree to pay half of the remaining cost, provided the expense to the county does not exceed \$750.00. The Board accepted the proposal, the work to be done by the city.

Messrs. W. J. Rees and R. D. Epps presented a petition from citizens of Wedgefield, asking that a constable be appointed for special service in their community; since it had seemed impracticable for the Rural Police to render service that is necessary there for the preservation of good order. The Board appointed Messrs. H. J. McLaurin and J. J. Britton to investigate the matter, conferring also with Rural Policemen Norris, and act as the situation seems to require.

In view of the fact that more work is placed upon the rural police service since magistrates' constables were discontinued, and that their presence in the county is needed at all times, the clerk was directed to request the sheriff not to send the police beyond county limits, when the service required can be done by a deputy sheriff or special officer.

Jackson-Troublefield.

Quite a beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Rosa Jackson and Mr. W. H. Troublefield which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, at Cain Savannah, on Wednesday evening April 3, at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Reynolds performing the ceremony. Quite a concourse of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to give the bride and groom a happy send-away.

At the appointed hour the bridal party filed into the parlor that had been beautifully festooned with evergreens for the occasion. Mr. Albert Jackson with Miss Dolly Hodge, Mr. Chatter Jackson with Miss Ruth Jackson acted as attendants and preceding the marriage pair took their places forming an aisle down which the bridal couple passed to the minister who very impressively said the sacred rites that made this happy couple man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony, and when congratulations had been extended to the bride and groom, a sumptuous reception was held in the dining room hard by given by parents of the bride in honor of the happy occasion.

After the reception a period of social intercourse was enjoyed when the bride and groom motored to Sumter where they will be at home to their many friends at their residence on Wright Street.

Get up by the clock and go to work by the clock and you will get something done. Also go home by the clock, else there will be something doing.—Wilmington Star.

Germany is not yet alarmed about Russia; but a bear is a bear, even when it has a ring in its nose.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

PENSION ROLL FOR 1918.

List of Confederate Pensioners for Sumter County.

Pension money for Confederate pensioners is now ready for distribution, having been sent out from Columbia to the Clerks of Court of the several counties.

Class A.	Class B.	Class C. No. 1.	Class C. No. 2.	Class C. No. 3.	Class C. No. 4.
Lee, Hampton.	Graham, W. E., Taylor.	Carraway, J. A. M., Olanta.	Ardis, Abraham, Sumter.	Barfield, Martha, Hagood.	Baker, Eliza, Sumter.
	Sanders, James A., Rembert.		Ardis, W. J., Pinewood.	Benton, Sarah D.	Baker, Sallie.
			Atkinson, W. J., Stateburg.	Cato, Amanda, Sumter.	Ballard, M. L.
			Barfield, J. J., Sumter.	Keels, Ann Eliza, Shiloh.	Barwick, Margaret.
			Belk, Sumter, Hagood.	Oxendine, Elizabeth.	Belts, Malissa, Manning.
			Bennenhaley, Thomas, Catchall.	Villennuve, S. J., Sumter.	Broach, Maggie, Sumter.
			Boykin, D. H., Shiloh.		Browder, S. E., Sumter.
			Boykin, Manley H., Sumter.		Brown, C., Rembert.
			Brown, J. T., Mayesville.		Burkett, Sallie D., Sumter.
			Brown, R. S., Rembert.		Cato, Mary L., Borden.
			Brown, S. J., Sumter.		China, R. J., Sumter.
			Brunson, W. J., Clarendon.		Clark, Clara, Oswego.
			Burgess, Paul W., Rembert.		Clark, Mary C., Sumter.
			Cook, Wm. H., Dalzell.		Compton, Elizabeth, Sumter.
			Compton, J. C., Sumter.		David, Sarah A., Sumter.
			Davis, R. J., Brogdon.		Dean, Hattie, Mayesville.
			Dority, M., Sumter.		Deveaux, A. G., Sumter.
			Floyd, John M., Motts Bridge.		Dennis, Jane, Shiloh.
			Geddings, J. S., Privateer.		Dinkins, S. M., Sumter.
			Geddings, John M., Privateer.		Dixon, Elizabeth, Rembert.
			Gillis, J. A., Rembert.		Dunlap, R. E.
			Grady, H. C., Sumter.		Flowers, M. A., Sumter.
			Hodge, T. R., Tindal.		Flowers, Matilda C., Sumter.
			Hudson, J. W., Privateer.		Geddings, Maggie, Sumter.
			Idol, H. N., Sumter.		Grooms, Olivia, Sumter.
			Lawrence, J. A., Sumter.		Harrington, Martha A., Atkins.
			Lawrence, J. P., Sumter.		Hodge, Ediza, Tindal.
			Lockey, William K., Pinewood.		Holliday, Mrs. N. B., Sumter.
			Mathis, E. H., Sumter.		Howell, A. M., Sumter.
			Mims, Timothy, Ashton.		Hudson, Eliza, Tindal.
			Morris, M. J., Sumter.		Jenkins, Mary J., Sumter.
			McKinney, J. C., Mayesville.		Jolley, Mary Ann, Providence.
			McGee, P. A., Olanta.		Jones, Mary A., Sumter.
			McLeod, R. T., Tindals.		Kilgore, M. C.
			McLaurin, Cornelius, Wedgefield.		Lackey, Josie.
			Nettles, Jos. A., Sumter.		Lackey, Sarah A., Sumter.
			O'Neal, S. D., Sumter.		Lee, Martha L., Sumter.
			Pace, T. D., Sumter.		Lewis, Annie, Sumter.
			Player, J. W., Lynchburg.		Lide, Annie J., Sumter.
			Postin, J. W., Sumter.		London, B. L., Sumter.
			Pritchard, T. W., Privateer.		Mellett, E. M., Wedgefield.
			Rauton, H. R.		Mitchell, Mrs. Fannie, Sumter.
			Rogers, R. M., Tindal.		McLeod, S. M., Oswego.
			Sauls, E. H.		McElveen, M. E., Sumter.
			Sanders, E. R., Stateburg.		Nesbit, Florence O., Sumter.
			Singleton, J. C., Wedgefield.		Newman, Sallie J., Concord.
			Spann, H. M., Sumter.		Outlaw, Carrie, Sumter.
			Thames, R. R., Tindal.		Pigford, Ellen, Sumter.
			Thompson, J. W., Sumter.		Player, Mrs. Ellen R., Shiloh.
			Tisdale, J. G.		Pool, Jane, Tindal.
			Turner, John T., Pinewood.		Powell, Mrs. M. M., Sumter.
			Weldon, W. A., Providence.		Robinson, A. F., Oswego.
			Windham, J. P., Wedgefield.		Smith, Annie E., Mayesville.
			Wright, I. E., Sumter.		Smith, Eliza, Motts Bridge.
					Thigpen, Henrietta, Sumter.
					Turner, Elizabeth, Tindal.
					Weatherly, Emma, Sumter.
					Welch, M. C., Durwood.

Wells, Amanda S.
Wells, E. M., Sumter.
White, S. E., Sumter.
Windham, Mary B., Durant.
Wright, Ella, Sumter.
Young, Nellie G., Sumter.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT.

Unusually Attractive Musical Entertainment Arranged for Red Cross Benefit.

Old Glory has gone to the midst of the fight.

"Our boys" have carried her there, To say to the world "You MUST do right,"

"Our boys" we love so dear.

How it thrills us to see a regiment or even a company of them passing in parade. How it sends our blood coursing through our veins, filling our hearts to overflowing with true and honest pride. Why? Because they are "our boys," "our soldiers" fighting "our battles," and there is a bond of sympathy between us that makes us feel that we are all one united body working for and looking forward to the same end—peace for the world. Just at this crucial moment when the soldiers in France have been called to the thick of the battle, and those in training are expectantly waiting to be called to France, what can encourage them more or give them greater inspiration than to know that the people at home are keenly interested in their welfare, and that they have the true co-operation of everybody. When they return we want them to look at us with the same feeling of pride; to say in their hearts, "These are they that backed us in battle. These are they who cheered us on, and by their acts of devotion made us feel that we had a country, a great big democratic country to fight for. These are they who 'tarryth by the stuff' to whom equal honor is due."

The Red Cross is the stepping-stone or intermediate connection between the soldiers at the front and the folks at home, the avenue through which everyone can help win the war. To stop to tell of its work is unnecessary, for it is already well known, but to continue this work it must have funds always on hand. With all these thoughts in mind, and remembering that we must all have good recreation to rest our minds from our daily routine of labor and care, and take us away from the thoughts of war, the Sumter Choral Club has arranged to give a concert at the auditorium of the Girls' High School, Sumter, on the 11th of April. The entire net proceeds will go to the Red Cross, and as nothing is better for recreation than good music the two-fold purpose will be served. With this in view the club will have, not a mere attraction, but an evening which will be a rare treat, both entertaining and educational to those attending.

They will have with them Florence Visanska, a violinist of world-wide fame, who has played before the crowned heads of Europe, and Miss Elsa Bargman, who has a dramatic soprano voice of rare quality and range. Miss Bargman needs no introduction to the music lovers of Sumter, she having appeared here in concert before. Dick Voight will also sing, and his rich tenor will delight the audience. The members of the club will present a Cantata, "King Harold," which is of historical as well as musical value.

Mothers, fathers, wives, and sisters, this is an opportunity afforded everyone to cheer and lend a helping hand to "our boys" already in this great struggle, and others that are soon to follow, and at the same time have an evening of pleasure. Attend the concert and show that you are co-operating with the Choral Club, and through the Club with the Red Cross, and thereby with the soldiers at the front, for after all the "American Army" at present seems to include every true American who is doing his bit.

Misses Marie Rotholz, Eileen Hurst and Carita Randle and Mrs. Gainey visited Pinewood Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the concert to be given here next week by the Choral Club for the benefit of the Red Cross. They met with a most cordial reception and through the assistance of the enthusiastic Red Cross members of the Pinewood Chapter they sold a large number of concert tickets. Pinewood will be represented at the concert by a large crowd, and the interest that the Pinewood people have evinced in the concert should be an example to Sumter county people. If they can come twenty miles to help make the Sumter concert a success surely Sumter county people will do as much.

The local high school baseball team easily defeated Pinewood Tuesday on the Pinewood grounds, score 6 to 3. Again the Gamecocks played good ball, blinding pitching a strong game.

It is the biggest sort of a mistake if any one suppose the colonel either blind or deaf.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

THE MILITIA COMPANY.

Roll of Sumter Light Infantry Reserve South Carolina Reserve Militia.

The following is the complete roll to date of the Sumter Light Infantry Reserve Militia recently organized and mustered into service:

Bradham, R. A.
Bradford, W. M.
Brown, Hugh G.
Brown, Manning.
Bultman, W. K.
Bultman, D. G. F.
Brogdon, E. M.
Bryan, James C.

Cantey, Ben. O.
Calk, James.
Chandler, Frank W.
Chandler, Julius R.
Colclough, LeRoy S.
Cuttino, David W. Jr.
Cox, W. B.

Daniels, Miller.
Deas, L. H.
DeLorme, B. K.
DeLorme, W. M. Jr.
Dick, D. M.
DeChamps, E. S. Jr.
Dickson, Hilton M.
DuBoise, R. E.
Dorn, Clifton.

Emmerson, Horace.
Edwards, Isaac A.

Finn, Philip S.

Graham, James D.
Graham, Robert D.
Gallagher, P. J.

Hall, E. M.
Haynsworth, Burt.
Hill, Henry G.
Hood, R. S.
Hurst, C. E.
Haynsworth, R. F.
Hill, J. M.
Harvin, Jake.

Ingram, E. O.
Isaelson, I. M.

Jones, W. H.
Jennings, J. Norman.

Lemmon, John D.
Lynam, F. A.
Lynam, W. B.

Moses, Henry P.
Moses, Perry.
Moise, E. W.
Moore, M. J.

McCallum, E. W.
McCollum, H. Warren.
McCollum, Eugene T.
McCarthy, F. A.
McInvalle, F. T.
McCulloch, L. C.
McKnight, John A.
McLellan, R. F.

Osteen, C. P.
Osteen, N. G., Jr.

Palmer, Joseph.
Phelps, Archie.
Phelps, A. C.
Phelps, V. H.

Rivers, W. P.
Rose, H. A.

Strange, W. M.
Shirer, I. T.
Schwerin, J. A. Jr.
Stafford, A. F.
Strange, J. K.
Shaw, W. J.
Snoak, S. R.
Spann, Rufus H.
Spann, W. Y.
Stoudenmire, S. F.
Smith, Warren A.

Troublefield, W. H.
Tallon, B. M.

Wallace, B. C. Jr.
Wilder, J. G. R.
Wilder, R. K.
Wilder, A. H.
Williams, R. C.
Weeks, S. F.
Wright, R. L. Jr.
Williams, Jeff J.
Warren, Geo. C.
Wilson, C. H.

Yates, W. H. Jr.
Yates, Ansley.

Harmony Presbytery Meeting.

Harmony Presbyterial Auxiliary will meet with the Mayesville Auxiliary April 7, 8, 9, 1918.

Each society is requested to send delegates. Names of delegates should be sent at once to Mrs. C. D. Cooper, Mayesville, S. C.

An interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance is desired.

Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., will be the speaker Sunday, morning and evening.

Dr. John Bradley will speak Monday evening.
Mrs. S. C. Byrd, Miss Nell Sprunt and Mrs. John Bradley will make talks during the session.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Colored Auxiliary Held Big Patriotic Rally in Concord Township.

The colored men and women of Concord township responded in splendid patriotic style yesterday to the call for organization of Concord Township Committee of the Colored Auxiliary County Council of Defense at a patriotic rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, when several hundred assembled participated in that meeting.

Temporary Township Chairman E. W. Gregg presided and introduced the speakers, white and colored, and he made a patriotic talk in the course of his cordial welcome to the six white business men of Sumter who attended the meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the three hundred and fifty patriotic colored men and women certainly did some fine singing.

Chairman A. C. Phelps of the Sumter County Council of Defense, Mr. P. G. Bowman, chairman of the Four Minute Men organization; Secretary Reardon, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Warren A. Smith, of the War Savings Stamps committee, Rev. I. D. Davis, chairman of the Colored Council of Defense, and Rev. A. J. Andrews, chairman of the Sumter Township Committee of that council were the speakers. Liberty Loan bonds, War Savings Stamps, Red Cross, Food production and conservation, organization for general war activities, were the subjects under discussion and every speaker made a fine showing and was rewarded with liberal and enthusiastic applause.

A permanent organization of that township committee was effected by electing E. W. Gregg chairman, R. D. Gratham, secretary, and Adam Perry treasurer.

A War Savings Stamp Club was also organized by election of Mrs. Jane Williams, chairman; J. D. McFadden, secretary, and B. J. McCoy, treasurer. Messrs. Horace Harby and A. D. Harby of Sumter attended the meeting but did not speak.

Those two colored patriotic organizations assured their white fellow citizens that the colored people of Concord township will be heard from in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and in extraordinary production and conservation of food and feed stuffs.

The patriotism and the loyalty of the colored citizenship of Sumter are sources of gratification and pride to the white people of this county. In every instance where called upon the colored people have turned out in greater proportionate numbers than the white people, and in proportion to worldly wealth they have purchased about as many dollars worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

If every person in Sumter county does as well in proportion to his or her means as the banks have done in subscribing for Liberty Loan bonds the quota of the county will be greatly oversubscribed. The banks were large subscribers for the first loan, they took second loan bonds to an amount equal to ten per cent of their respective capitals and now they have again subscribed ten per cent of their capital in third loan bonds. When corporations do so much men should do more.

WE HAVE—In stock in Sumter the following goods: 8-3-3, 8-21 2-1, 8-3-9. Ground Phos. Rock and Ground Limestone. Write or call us for prices. Southern Brokerage Co., Sumter, S. C.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Genuine Dixie Bleed Proof cotton seed. Apply to H. D. Barnett, Sumter, S. C. W. J. Rivers, Providence, S. C.

FOR SALE—150 bushels blight proof Toole cotton seed a \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to H. H. Winkles, Sumter, R 4 or Schwartz Bros., Sumter, S. C.

FORD TIRES—30x3, \$8.90; 32x3 1-2, \$13.75 to \$15.00, 34x4 \$20.00 to \$23.00. All other sizes in proportion. Largest stock cut rate tires in State. Standard makes. The Cheap Tire Co., Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars, Camp Jackson, stable manure; very little straw. Car load lots only. Chemical and Fertilizer value rated very high by Clemson college. A. A. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

Geo. H. Hurst,
Undertaker and Embalmer
Prompt Attention to Day and Night Calls
At J. D. CRAIG Old Stand, N. W. in
Phones: Day 530 Night 201